कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्रीमती मारग्रेट आल्वा) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) और (ग) 1994 में आयोजित की जाने वाली सिविल सेवा परीक्षा के पाठ्यक्रम में सात भाषाओं अर्थात् अरबी, चीनी, फ्रेंच, जर्मन, पाली, फारसी तथा रूसी भाषाओं को रखा गया है ।

CASES PENDING WITH CAT

3242. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH :

SHRI PROMOD MAHAJAN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a rise in pending cases of employees in the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) ;

(b) if so, the number of pending cases at each Centre of CAT at the end of 1991, 1992 and so far in 1993 ;

(c) since when these cases are pending at the CAT Centres ;

(d) what steps Government have taken or propose to take for the speedly disposal of the cases at each Centre ;

(e) whether there is proposal under Government's consideration for introducing any administrative reform to expedite the cases before the CAT so that the employees need not go *to* High Courts with special leave Petitions for seeking early justice ; and

(f) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) At the commencement of the year 1993 the number of pending cases was 41035. This has come down to 39,832 at the end of September, 1993. However, over the years, inspite of an increase in disposal of cases the pendency was rising due to an increase in the institution of new cases

(b) and (c) A statement is enclosed, (see below).

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(d) Steps have been taken to make selection of Vice-Chairman and Members of the Central Administrative Tribunal well in advance so that they can join the posts immediately afer the posts fall vacant. The disposal of cases has also increased steadily from 13,986 in 1989 to 15,495 in 1990 and further to 17,552 in 1991. In 1992 due to the steps taken by Government for timely filling up of posts falling vacant, the disposal increased substantially to 23,782. In the: current year also the vacancies were filled up immediately. Disposal has already reached 23,791 cases and the pendency has decreased from that in the beginning of the year.

(e) No, Sir, under the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1986, in respect of the matters falling within the jurisdiction of the Central Administrative Tribunal, the jurisdiction of all other courts, except Supreme Court has been excluded

(f) In view of (e) above, does not arise.

Statement

Name of the bench	Pendency of cases			Age-break up of cases pending as on 30-9-1993			
	Cases pending as on 31-12-91	Cases pending as on 31-12-92	Cases pending as on 30-9-1993	Less than one year	Between 1—2 year	Between 2—3 year	Over three years
1. Principal	9220	8403	7631	3347	1373	1149	1762
2. Ahmedabad	1612	1489	1529	448	591	388	102
3. Allahabad	4489	5173	5894	2341	1619	1238	696
4. Lucknow	1319	1431	1726	1105	479	108	34
5. Bangalore	681	753	645	571	54	13	7
6. Bombay	2145	2467	2519	912	560	387	660
7. Calcutta	3830	4137	3574	960	784	580	1250
8. Chandigarh	3441	3696	3821	1081	894	718	1148
9. Cuttack	959	1161	1129	849	207	59	14
10. Guwahati	473	646	649	178	332	127	12
11. Hyderabad	1908	1928	2141	898	449	493	301
12. Jabalpur	2027	2371	2379	1047	485	656	191
13. Jodhpur	3695	1243	606	319	127	59	101
14. Jaipur	0	2099	1674	483	63	239	889
15. Madras	1416	1687	1887	1756	131	0	0
16. Patna	665	707	630	524	91	1	14
17 Ernakulam	1753	1644	1398	1101	274	21	2
TOTAL	39633	41035	39832	17920	8493	6236	7183

SUSPENSION OF TOP OFFICERS

3243. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how many top officials were suspended during the last three years, year-wise ;

(b) the official designation of such officials along with charges levelled against them;

(c) how many out of them were re-instated during this period the reasons therefor in each case; and

(d) what steps are being taken to revamp the services ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGRET ALVA) : (a) to (d) The detailed information relating to the suspension and disciplinary matters against top officials serving in various Ministries/Departments/Public Sector Undertakings and Autonomous Bodies of the Central Government/State Governments is not maintained Centrally in the Department of Personnel and Training, in as much as the concerned cadre controlling/disciplinary authorities who function